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**Subject:** Factor VIII Consumption at Yorkhill

Neil,

I canvassed the views of Dr Pettigrew in relation to your recent enquiry into Factor VIII usage at Yorkhill. Her comments are as follows :

thank you for your e mail and for attaching the reply form Professor Hann to the query regarding increased usage of Factor V111 in RHSC in 1988. Like Professor Hann, I have no proper recall for events with such a lapse of time. However, I agree with Professor Hann's comments that such increase in usage could be related to several factors such as treatment required for a patient with a Factor V111 inhibitor, treatment required for a surgical procedure in a patient with Haemophilia or treatment of a patient with a target joint bleed or a life threatening bleed such as a head injury. Like Professor Hann, I do have a recollection of a patient who developed an inhibitor to Factor V111 but could not confirm when this occurred, I am sorry I cannot answer your query but it is very difficult to have recall of events from 25 years ago particularly having not been involved in Haemophilia for 24 of those years.

Please let me know if there are any further matters you wish me to pursue here.

Kind regards,  
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